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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T.M. Le
ABNER E. MOREAU, JR. ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2876
Application No.: 10/616,434	)	
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Filed: July 9, 2003	)	
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
AUTOMATICALLY ESTABLISHING	:	
MERCHANT ACCOUNTS FOR	)	
TRANSACTION CARD USAGE	:	November 15, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006 to and including November 15, 2006. A depository account payment of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2.
- Remarks are presented starting on page 7.